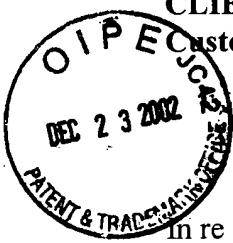


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Serial No. : 09/656,984
Filed : September 7, 2000
For : SURFACE MOUNT PACKAGE WITH INTEGRAL
ELECTRO-STATIC CHARGE DISSIPATING RING
USING LEAD FRAME AS ESD DEVICE
Group No. : 2823
Examiner : K. D. Nguyen

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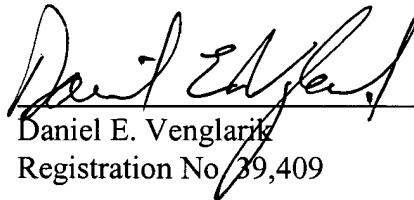
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